Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 22 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Mar 2021 at 16:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for daily detail of any breaks in the low cloud on Monday and Tuesday. High for changeable conditions from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Monday 22 Mar 2021: Mainly dry, brightest in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG			
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Dull	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	30%	30%	40%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Monday 22 Mar 2021

Weather: Cloudy throughout, extensive low cloud across Argyll and Lochaber with some light rain at times, this easing off by evening. Elsewhere dry, best of any brighter spells across Arran and Kintyre.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Poor in extensive cloud cover between 400 and 700 metres across Argyll, Lochaber and the Trossachs. Elsewhere, across Arran, Kintyre and Jura only patchy cloud around 800 metres. Otherwise good visibility out of cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/25 S	29/36 SW	30/38 SW	28/35 SW	27/35 SW	29/37 SW	29/38 SW	29/38 SW	30/39 SW
900	15/20 SW	21/26 SW	22/28 SW	22/29 SW	22/29 SW	23/31 SW	24/32 SW	24/32 SW	25/33 SW
600	18/22 SW	23/29 SW	25/32 SW	27/34 SW	27/34 SW	28/36 SW	26/34 SW	27/35 SW	27/36 SW
300	8/12 S	10/16 S	11/18 SW	12/18 S	14/22 SW	15/23 SW	13/21 SW	11/19 SW	11/19 SW
Glen	5/11 SW	7/14 SW	9/19 SW	11/21 SW	14/25 SW	13/24 SW	10/20 SW	8/18 SW	7/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-8	-1/-9	-2/-11	-1/-9	-0/-8	0/-8	0/-7	-0/-8	-0/-8
900	1/-5	1/-6	0/-7	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5
600	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	3/-4	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
300	5/2	4/1	4/1	5/1	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/3
Glen	6/4	6/4	6/3	6/3	7/4	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1000m	900m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Cold winds at height, speeds may approach gale force at height

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Mar 2021
Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy through daytime, some cloud breaks allowing some brightness. Southwesterly gales at height. Patchy rain and higher summit snow spreading from the west after dark.

Maximum wind: Gusts 40 to 50 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud between 500 and 800 metres, this variable in extent but some breaks expected quite widely. Low cloud becoming widespread in evening rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100 metres

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